

The BRC's Goals and Objectives:

- To educate the general public as well as civic and professional organizations on bisexuality and the concerns of bisexual people.
- To further a better understanding of bisexuals, help build community, and eliminate social isolation by organizing public forums, panels, discussion groups, and social and cultural activities.
- To build bisexual community by providing a gathering place for the bisexual community, both in real and virtual spaces.
- To work for social and economic justice and the elimination of prejudice and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.
- To provide technical assistance and support for local bisexual leaders and organizations, connect them to the national bisexual movement, and help articulate a clear national agenda.

Making Connections

Each year the BRC responds to hundreds of phone calls and e-mails requesting information, media commentary, and support. Thousands also access www.biresource.org for information on how to locate bi communities around the world and bi culture and merchandise.

The BRC distributes *Getting Bi: Voices from Bisexuals Around the World*, edited by Robyn Ochs, which shares the life experiences of hundreds of bi people from all over the world. A revised version of *Getting Bi* is planned for 2009, including even more international voices.

The BRC is an active political partner on the state and national fronts. As a founding coalition member of Mass Equality, the BRC was at the forefront of the fight for marriage equality in Massachusetts and continues to advocate for more statewide political change.

The BRC is also part of a statewide coalition of organizations led by the

Massachusetts Transgender Political Caucus (MTPC) to help promote the adoption of H.R. 1722, which outlaws gender-based discrimination and hate crimes.

On the national front, the BRC joined an NGLTF-coordinated coalition of over 360 groups from across the U.S. in 2007 to advocate a trans and gender expression inclusive Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

The BRC is also the only bisexual organization in the National Coalition for LGBT Health.

The BRC has an active yahoo group that helps to publicize various bi events and connects the various communities across the country. To join, visit yahoogroups.com and search for [biresourcecenter](http://biresourcecenter.com). We also have a BRC myspace page where interested friends can find out what we are up to.

What do we mean by bisexual?

The BRC uses bisexual as an umbrella term for people who recognize and honor their potential for sexual and emotional attraction to more than one gender. We celebrate and affirm the diversity of identity and expression, regardless of labels.

Our Mission:

The Bisexual Resource Center envisions a world where love is celebrated, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. Because bisexuals today are still misunderstood, marginalized and discriminated against, the BRC is committed to providing support to the bisexual community and raising public awareness about bisexuality and bisexual people.



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How to support the BRC:

The BRC is primarily funded through the generosity of its donors.

You can contribute directly by sending a check to the address above, or through Wainwright Bank's Community Room (communityroom.net) or The Network for Good (networkforgood.org).

You can also make indirect contributions with your online shopping. Before you head to Amazon.com, go to biresource.org and click through—every purchase helps the BRC continue its work. Or register at iGive.com and designate the BRC as the organization to benefit from a wide variety of online shopping.

The Bisexual Resource Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) educational organization incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



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"The BRC has a long history of rocking our world. I have a deep and abiding respect for their fierce history and am thankful for BRC leadership and organizational staying power."
-Lani Ka'ahumanu